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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR)	
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CARD ACCOUNT)	
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the International Search Report and Written Opinion of corresponding PCT application PCT/US04/18778. A copy of the International Search Report and Written Opinion are enclosed herewith. Applicants note that U.S. Patent Nos. 5,903,830, 5,914,472 and 6,267,292, which are cited in the International Search Report, have been cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 8, 2003 in this case.

In addition, the Examiner's attention is directed to U.S. Patent No. 5,893,907 listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449, which was cited in the International Search Report of the corresponding PCT application.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)

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A depository payment of \$180.00 to cover the required fee for the Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)(2) has been made concurrently herewith.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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